



# PARK ROAD

## COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



# NEWSLETTER

**22 April 2022**

### Next Week at a Glance

Monday 25	Tuesday 26	Wednesday 27	Thursday 28	Friday 29
* Dinner Menu week 1 * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y3,4,5,6 Basketball * 3.15 - 4.00 pm Dance (Rec)	* 8.20 am Happiness Team Meeting * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y1/Y2 Performing Arts * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y5/6 Crochet Club	* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Choir * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Gardening Club Y1/Y2	* <b>NO</b> Sports Crew * 2.50 pm Reception Class Assembly * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y3,4,5,6 Yoga	* Year 4 swimming * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y5/Y6 Cross Country Running

**The value for this half term is**

**\* COOPERATION\***

### Picture News

Next week's Picture News topic is

**'Should pets be protected more than other animals?'**

The background to this subject is that access to a new scheme, offering free pet healthcare across 38 European countries, is now available to Ukrainian refugees, who have left the country with their pets to avoid the conflict. Refugees will be able to have treatment costs covered for up to five dogs, cats, horses or other animals as a result of the effort by Humane Society International (HSI). The project, called Vets for Ukrainian Pets, will provide up to £209 per pet for care and medication.



Should pets be protected more than other animals?

Things to talk about at home:

- \* Do you have any pets at home? Share your experience of keeping animals at home.
- \* Can you think of any examples of animals that people own but aren't pets, eg farm animals?
- \* Do you think the project, Vets for Ukrainian Pets, is a good idea? Why do you think that and do you think any more can be done to help the pets of the refugees?



## Jubilee Celebration

Please note that the date of our Jubilee is now **THURSDAY 26 MAY** not Friday 27 May, unfortunately we had to change it and wanted to give you as much notice as possible.

The Event will open at 2.00 pm to families. You are able bring a rug/blanket to sit on and some refreshments with you - although afternoon tea, scones/cakes and tea/coffee etc, will be served. There will be trestle tables out in a 'street party' style setting for families to sit at as well. We would welcome any donations of scones and cakes for this event.

There will be performances by each class linked to one of the decades that the Queen has reigned, including songs and dances. There will also be performance by our school choir and the event will end with the whole school singing a very special song written by our choir!

The event will be opened by our own Park Road King and Queen and Royalty.

Children can come in costumes of their decade and there will be prizes for the best costumes.

The decades for each class are :

Reception	1930s
Year 1	1990s
Year 2	1980s
Year 3	1960s
Year 4	1950s
Year 5	1940s
Year 6	1970s



Please note, Reception will be doing the Wizard of Oz theme (which came out in their decade) and Mrs Jenkins has already contacted her parents/families about children coming as characters from the Wizard of Oz but all other year groups to come in clothes representing their decade.

Year 4's costume theme is red ,white and blue and we do hope children will come in the spirit of the Jubilee/Monarchy theme and not in football kits etc.



### Well Done Year 3

Yesterday, our Year 3 class had a visit to the Whitworth Art Gallery in Manchester. They had a lovely day studying William Morris use of repeated patterns and symmetry in both paintings and textiles. They then took part in a printing workshop using these techniques on fabrics and created their own printing tiles.

We received the following message from Alan Birch, the workshop leader, and wanted to share the lovely feedback with you.

“Many thanks for bringing your Year 3 pupils to the Whitworth yesterday. Their attitude, application and behaviour really impressed me. They applied themselves fully to all tasks and their prints and drawings were impressive,”

Well done Year 3 for being such great ambassadors for our school.

### Reception Class Assembly

We are very pleased to be reintroducing our Class Assemblies and will start with Reception Class on Thursday 28 April at 2.50 pm.

Parents, carers and family members are invited to come along to watch. The **KS2 gate** will be opened at 2.45 pm and the Class Assembly will start at 2.50 pm.

### Happiness Team Members

Congratulations to Megan S and Eryn J in Year 2 and Olive Y and Joel T in Year 3. They have been chosen to be representatives for their classes on the Happiness Team.

### Hot Chocolate and Cake

Mrs Parkinson's Hot Chocolate and Cake winners are:

Reception	Clara S
Year 1	Thomas S
Year 2	Joe K
Year 3	Daisy J
Year 4	James T
Year 5	Bethanie C
Year 6	George D

### Attendance

Well done to Years 4 and 6 for achieving 100% attendance this week! What a great start to the term!

	This week	Month to date	School Year to date
Reception	89.7%	80.1%	94.7%
Year 1	91.7%	88.1%	96.2%
Year 2	91.1%	91.5%	95.4%
Year 3	96.8%	91.0%	95.6%
Year 4	100%	96.2%	96.6%
Year 5	97.3%	95.2%	95.4%
Year 6	100%	86.9%	94.1%

### Women's Nines Event

Some of the best players in Women's Rugby League will descend on Warrington on Sunday 1 May and women and girls are invited to come along and be inspired.

Victoria Park (WA4 1DG) is the venue for the RFL's inaugural Women's Nines tournament, with teams from as far afield as Perpignan joining the likes of St Helens, Wigan Warriors and Warrington Wolves at a day-long festival of Rugby League.

In addition to the great rugby on show, there will be series of workshops aimed at young players with England and Women's Super League players running 'Inspiration' sessions offering opportunities to find out more about what it means to 'Play like a Girl' and what it takes to reach the top.

To find out more about the event please visit the website <https://www.rugby-league.com/article/36919/womens-nines-%E2%80%93-a-new-competition-in-the-rugby-league-calendar> or to book onto one of the Inspiration Sessions please visit <https://www.eticketing.co.uk/rugbyleague/EDP/Event/Index/106>.

